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NEGRO BURGLAR NOAH ROSS WITH BAD CRIMINAL RECORD.

Man Killed by Paul Bowser Served Term for Killing Policeman in Wheeling Several Years Ago.

THREATENED LOCAL OFFICERS.

Once Tried to Cut Chief Rottler With a Razor, for Which He Was Convicted and Sent to the Work House. Mother Lives on Meadow Lane.

In killing a negro burglar who attempted to enter the Bowser home at Alverton Thursday night, Paul Bowser, aged 14, ended the life of a man who has for several years borne an unsavory reputation, a former jail bird and all-around "bad man." The victim was Noah Ross of Connellville, well known to the local police. His companion escaped.

The body of Ross was identified by his brother, Joseph, also of Connellville. He was the son of William Ross of town. When the Ross family learned of the shooting the suspicion arose that it might have been Noah. This proved correct. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of J. L. Stader last night.

Ross had a bad reputation. For the past several years he has been under police surveillance, as it was thought he might have been implicated in some of the recent robberies and assaults that have been reported in this vicinity lately. He is known to have made threats against both Chief of Police Rottler and Vice Chief J. W. Mitchell within the past few days.

The man was in a few months ago released from the Mountview penitentiary, after serving a three-year term for the murder of a Wheeling policeman. He was given two trials. At the first he was convicted of first degree murder but a second trial resulted in his conviction and a light sentence. Chief of Police Rottler and Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Martin Coyne were witnesses against him. The killing took place about five years ago. A short time before it occurred Ross served six months in the workhouse for attempting to slash Chief Rottler with a razor.

The shooting of Ross was spectacular. Young Bowser had been studying his lessons in the basement and laid down to take a nap. He was awakened when four shots were fired through a window at him. One of the bullets struck the cushion on which he lay and the other two negroes plunged through the window after him. Noah Ross continued to snip his revolver, but it failed to explode. At the top of the steps Bowser picked up a loaded shot gun and turned on the men. Ross was less than ten feet away when he fired and the charge entered his chest. His companion was scared off and the body of Ross lay in the room until yesterday morning, when the family picked up sufficient courage to make an investigation. Deputy Coroner H. A. McMurray, after being notified of the affair, went to the scene and held an inquest. Young Bowser was exonerated.

The funeral of Ross will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, on South Arch street. Funeral and interment private.

ACCIDENTS SIMILAR.

Three Sleighs Overturned in Same Spot on Main Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Three strikingly similar sleighing mishaps occurred yesterday afternoon, both on West Main street, opposite the First National Bank building. The first was when the cutter driven by Ray Rishobarger turned aside, throwing Rishobarger and his companion, Miss Effie Bidler, to the ground. Neither was hurt and drive off quickly, but few people seemed to notice the accident.

A short time later the cutter driven by William Stillwagon, the young son of Connellville's Clair Stillwagon, upset, throwing the boy and his companion out. Neither of the lads was hurt. Quite a crowd gathered and it was necessary to unhitch the pony from the cutter before the vehicle could be righted again.

John Harnett was the next victim. His sleigh turned over in identically the same place as the other sleighs. He was not hurt.

Library Open on Sundays.

The Carnegie Free Library will be open on Sundays hereafter from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

MORE OVENS FIRED.

Nearly Two Hundred Blown in Today at Renco.

This morning the Renco works of the H. C. Brick Coke Company put in blast 156 ovens. The original contract calls for 300 ovens. The Renco works have been idle since December 24. It has been one of the largest shippers of coal from the coke field and the shipping of coal will also be resumed. The plant employs about 600 men.

At 22:00 hours this morning the H. C. Brick Coke Company fired 40 more ovens, bringing the total in blast there up to 240.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

That of Albert Linway Taken From Darr Mine Thursday Evening Identified.

Speech to The Courier. JACOBS GREEK, Jan. 11.—The Darr mine is still giving up its dead. Thursday evening the body of Albert Linway was found in one of the rooms of the main workings, buried beneath a fall of slate and coal. The body was identified by the mine check and also by the shoes. Linway was married, leaving a wife and seven children.

A force of men is still at work clearing up the debris. Numerous falls are being encountered each day, and it is expected that a few more bodies may be found buried beneath them. There is no talk heard of resuming operations at the mine, but it is expected that this will be done within a few weeks.

Linway's body was brought here last evening and taken to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's rooms and this morning was taken to St. John's Slavish church in New Haven where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock. The Slavish societies, of which Linway was a member, were represented at the services. The interment took place in St. John's cemetery, near Trotter.

GETS PRATT'S RUN.

Capt. Jimmie Reed Will Be in Charge of Nos. 48 and 49 on the E. & O.

Conductor James B. Reed, who has had charge of the Duquesne Limited, the crack E. & O. train, has been given Nos. 48 and 49, the late "Billy" Pratt's run. This enables Conductor Reed to be home every evening, and is a more desirable run, though an accommodation train.

"Jimmie" Reed, as his friends like to call him, has been in the service of the E. & O. for 23 years. He rose to the dignity of a conductor on the Connellville and Oakland branch. This road is only 20 miles long, but it had to get along with one train crew, which included the freight as well as the passenger business, and had to hustle hard all day to do it.

But hard work and plenty of it never spoiled "Jimmie's" genial and obliging disposition, and before he left the E. & O. branch he could have been elected to any office in every township along the line had he been a candidate.

NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS.

Attendance for the Last Month Was Good.

The report of the New Haven schools was given out yesterday afternoon by Principal H. George May. There was an enrollment of 395, an average attendance of 355 and a percentage of 89 during the fourth month of the term just ended. The attendance is considered good for the reason that vacation always cuts it down the following month.

Held for Yauger Hollow Robbery. Mr. and Mrs. William Yauger, the aged couple of near Percy, told of the robbery of their home on December 26 at a hearing held before Squire John N. Dawson in the jail corridor yesterday afternoon. Neither of the defendants, John Stanley and John Abrams, had anything to say and the Justice held them for court under a bond to be fixed by the court.

Rain or Snow Tonight. Rain or snow tonight and Sunday is the noon weather bulletin.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Series Begins at the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, West Apple street, beginning Monday evening, January 13. Special music will be a feature of the meetings. A supply of the gospel hymns has been secured and the Sunday school orchestra will play. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. A. J. Asher.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

CUTTERS COLLIDE.

Councilman William McCormick Had a Narrow Escape from Injury Last Night.

A serious accident, with narrow and almost miraculous escape, occurred on South Pittsburgh street last evening when the horse and cutter driven by Councilman William McCormick, although McCormick and others in the neighborhood yelled their loudest, failed to avoid a collision with the horse and cutter driven by Grover C. Gwynn, crashed into that of Councilman William McCormick. Although McCormick and others in the neighborhood yelled their loudest, failed to avoid a collision with the horse and cutter driven by Grover C. Gwynn, crashed into that of Councilman William McCormick.

Accompanying Gwynn was a young lady. She was thrown over the board when the crash came and fell to the ground unharmed. Gwynn's horse was stopped before any further damage was done.

There were many witnesses to the affair. David Long and Mark Moore were directly ahead of McCormick. They called to Gwynn to watch where he was driving and at the same time pulled into the curb. Gwynn's horse barely grazed the cutter.

Mr. McCormick's cutter was almost completely destroyed. No arrests will follow the affair or Gwynn, admitting his error, agreed to settle with McCormick for the damage last was done.

TWENTY BAPTISMS.

Feature of the Services Tomorrow Morning in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in New Haven, by the pastor, Rev. R. D. Epps. His subject is "Prerequisite to Church Membership." Baptisms will follow the sermon there being 20 candidates. Sunday school will be held at 1:30 P. M. and at 3 o'clock the sermon and the administering of the Lord's Supper will take place. From 6:30 until 7:30 a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held, followed by the sermon at 7:45 P. M.

Many new movements have been made to the church. A new study room for the pastor has been built and comfortably furnished and is now ready for use. A new set of books has been placed in his library and a pool and water supply has been placed in the church. The pool was dedicated on the first Sunday of the New Year.

THE ELKS' SHOW.

Tickets Going Fast for the Minstrel.

The exchange of tickets at the Solomon Theatre for the Elks' minstrel performance on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week is lively. Judging by the advance sale, it is apparent now that the house will be packed both nights.

The show itself is progressing nicely and it will be running smoothly before Thursday, the night of the first performance.

GOES TO UNIONTOWN.

Edward Biesel Takes Charge of Clothing Department There.

On Monday Edward Biesel, who for the past several years has been with the Wright-Metzer Company, will take charge of the clothing department of its Uniontown establishment.

Biesel succeeds Edward W. Phillips of Uniontown, who is going into business at Jeannette. Biesel's successor in the Connellville store has not yet been announced.

School Board Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Duquesne township school board is being held today at the High School building, a Leaning No. 1. This morning 14 teachers were paid their salary for the month of December.

Taking New Ambassador. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.) Official announcement is made that Ambassador Takahira has been appointed Japan's representative at Washington.

Dear Mine Inquest January 16. GREENSBURG, Jan. 11.—(Special.) Coroner C. A. Wynn announced last night that the inquest into the Darr mine disaster will be held at South Union January 16 and 17.

THAW JURY COMPLETE.

Both the Prosecution and Defense Pleased With It.

EVELYN SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Commission Will Be Asked for Monday Morning to Come to Pittsburgh and Take the Testimony of Harry Thaw's Mother, Who is Very Ill.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—What do I think of the jury? It's a hundred percent better than the last. I'm delighted.—Evelyn Thaw.

"It's one of the clearest and fairest I have ever seen. There can be no question of its fairness."—District Attorney Jerome.

"The defense is content."—Martin W. Lipton.

Unless something unforeseen develops the State will complete its third proof of Stanford White's killing at Monday morning's session, declared Jerome today. Jerome and his assistant are engaged today with rebuttal witnesses' examination. They will only call the two men stationed in the gallery who arrested Thaw, and Lieutenant Devereux to whom Thaw admitted the shooting.

Jerome took up today legal opinions bearing upon the admissibility of Evelyn's testimony. Monday before Garvin makes his opening address, Lipton will make a motion for the appointment of a commission to go to Pittsburgh to take Mrs. Wm. Thaw's deposition. Physicians notified the defense's counsel that her health will not permit a trip to New York. She will recite Thaw's early career, his illness, and insanity that in the immediate family. Lipton is preparing for his opening address Monday.

Officially in interesting defense with respect to Thaw's insanity, the morning of the hearing, who is expected to be one of the star witnesses. After a consultation with the medical experts the Thaw counsel announced this morning that the defense would be that Thaw was suffering from a mental disease known as "dementia praecox" which the crime was committed. The symptoms, Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton declares, of the afflicted persons are failure to realize the transpiring of events leading up to a tragedy. The mind may be awakened and there is possibility of cure.

MEN'S MEETING.

Of the Y. M. C. A. in the Salomon Theatre Tomorrow.

A telegram was received by Secretary Ray of the Y. M. C. A. from Detective Field Hall of the police department of the city of Baltimore, accepting the invitation of the local association to address the men of Connellville Sunday, January 19th. Mr. Hall has been at the head of the detective department of police for 23 years and has for many years done a great work of evangelism among men all over this country.

The meeting tomorrow will have an intense interest. All men who are invited to come to the theatre again at 2 P. M. for practice. The prayer meeting will be held again at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church. Prof. W. S. Deffenbach will preside in the theatre meeting tomorrow. All men will be admitted without tickets. Boys under 15 will not be admitted.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Of the South Side Euchre Club at F. R. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Graham announced the South Side Euchre Club last evening at their home on Chestnut street. Many members were present and the meeting was a most delightful one.

The highest prize was won by Mrs. J. W. McClaren, while W. D. McGillis was again the winner of the gentleman's prize. At the close of the games a dainty luncheon was served.

LOSE BABY GIRL.

Adelaide, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towsey Is Dead.

Adelaide, the 11 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towsey, died at an early hour this morning after a brief illness. The child died as a result of a severe attack of whooping cough.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Towsey the funeral services, which will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be private. The child will be interred in Hill Grove cemetery.

Signed Papers Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—(Special.) Fight arranged between Billie Papine and Huan Kelley at Milwaukee February 21, will be signed in Chicago today.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Covers Laid for 25 Guests by Mrs. F. C. Rose.

Covers for twenty-five were laid at a charmingly appointed 6 o'clock dinner given last evening by Mrs. F. C. Rose, at her home on North Pittsburgh street. The table decorations were carried out in pink and white, a large bouquet of carnations and sweet peas forming the attractive centerpiece. The out of town guests present were Mrs. H. O. Jarrett of Scituate and Mrs. Eleanor Bryce of Philadelphia.

REFUSED TO WORK.

Although Mike Dugal Told the Police He Was Looking for Something to Do.

Although he said he was looking for work, Mike Dugal, a foreigner of Cleveland, O., pushed up an opportunity to labor this morning, and as a consequence will carry in the hostile morning, adding for a night's lodging. It was fortuitous, but when he was asked to sweep out this morning, Mike demurred. Before the Burgess this morning he had copious tears, but no mercy was forthcoming.

James Kelly of Storick No. 2 was given a bargain rate for getting drunk. He had just \$2.50 and this was accepted in order that he might return to his job.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Harry Slesley, Aged 10 Years, Is at the Hospital With Fractured Skull.

Harry Slesley, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Slesley of South Connellville, met with a very painful accident while coasting this morning about 9 o'clock. While coming down Wine street the sled ran into one of the horses attached to the South Connellville Lumber Company's wagon.

The boy was thrown under the wagon. He was brought to the Cottage State hospital, where he was operated on shortly after noon. It is thought that his skull is fractured.

MRS. UMBEL HOSTESS.

At Card Party at Her Home in Uniontown.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel was hostess at a large and handsomely appointed card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Uniontown. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Fifteen tables were called into requisition and the game played was bridge. Dainty prizes were awarded at each table.

Among the out of town guests present were: Miss Catherine Frisbee, Miss Gertrude Markle, Miss Anna White, Miss Eleanor Meredith and Miss Nettie Brown of Connellville.

FOUND A DOG.

Officer John A. Lowe Makes It a Prisoner in Battle.

While patrolling the crossing at Brimstone Corner yesterday afternoon Officer John A. Lowe fell a canine rabbling its nose against his leg. The dog appeared friendly and the officer immediately took it to the hospital. If no one calls for the animal Lowe promises to adopt it as a sort of a guard dog for those two barking boys of his. The canine is evidently of shaggy ancestry. It might be more properly termed a mongrel.

WILL SELL GOODS.

Order Issued by Judge Van Swearingen for W. C. McCormick.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—On petition of Contractor W. C. McCormick Judge Van Swearingen this morning issued an order, directing that the horses, carts, tools and other personal property of Dore Brothers be sold by Sheriff Jones.

This property was attached by Sheriff Jones.

Sledding Party.

The pupils of Room No. 7 of the New Haven public schools gave a sledding party last evening. After driving over the principal streets of Connellville they went to Lakeside, returning to New Haven after 10 o'clock. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ella Davis.

Fight Postponed.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The fight between Packey McFarland and Tommy Murphy which was to have taken place Tuesday night has been postponed. Murphy sent a telegram saying he had been hurt in training.

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AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE DID OVER \$5,000 DAMAGE.

Frank Curtis' Stable, Horses and Equipment Go Up in Smoke and Greenhouse is Also Badly Damaged.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Resumed Yesterday Afternoon at the Carnegie Library.

The children's story hour was resumed yesterday in the Carnegie Free Library with an unusually large attendance. There were present 132 boys and girls, filling the story hour room to its utmost capacity.

The meetings are in charge of Miss Sarah Seaton, Assistant Librarian, and are looked forward to with much interest by the children. The story told yesterday by Miss Seaton was "Hop O' My Thumb."

J. O. C. ENTERTAINED.

Members Were the Guests of Miss Gertrude and Howard Myers Last Evening.

The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Gertrude and Howard Myers at their home on Uniontown avenue. At the time of the organization of the society it was composed of 15 members and since that time the membership has increased to 25 members. During the business session it was decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the society Wednesday evening, February 12, in the church. A musical and literary program will be arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. Clarence Shapton was appointed Chairman of the Music Committee and Miss Anna McElbert Chairman of the Social Committee. It was also decided to order class pins. Following the business session a delightful social hour was held, during which three musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Clarence Shapton, Miss Nellie Maist, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Jack Hodgson. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The attendance was large and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable ones since the organization of the society.

PHILO OFFICERS.

Of the Connellville High School Literary Society Were Elected Yesterday Afternoon.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Philo Literary Society of the High School: President, Henry Ashby; Vice President, Louis Goodman; Secretary, John Thomas; Treasurer, Miss Marion Eby; Critic, Earl Clasper; Chorister, Bennett Tarr; Marshal, Edgar Towell; Attorney, Miss Margaret Brennan.

The program rendered was a most interesting one and the various classes were well represented. The paper was an interesting feature and was read by Miss Emma Harrison. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Suffrage Should Be Denied the Negroes of the South." The debaters were: Affirmative, Louis Goodman and Leona Lepp; negative, Ruth Miller and Margaret Brennan. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge Hold Services and Later Feast on Feast Pig.

Officers of the Connellville Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, were installed with appropriate ceremonies last night. There was a large turnout of members to attend the affair. Hon. Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg was master of ceremonies. The new officers are: Worthy Master, W. R. Blee; Past Worthy Master, F. T. Butterfield; Vice Dictator, W. S. Hutchison; Secretary, O. B. Parham; Prelate, Paul McDonald.

Following the installation ceremony ten five new members were initiated. Then the members repaired to the club rooms in the Casino building where meat and on was served. The "King Bee" quartette furnished music for the occasion.

AFTERNOON CARD CLUB.

The Guests of Mrs. E. P. Clarke Yesterday Afternoon.

The Afternoon Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. P. Clarke at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgs, on North Pittsburgh street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. At the close of the games the prize at bridge was won by Mrs. L. H. Conklin, while the prize at five hundred was carried off by Mrs. E. B. Edin.

Luncheon was served about 4:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held Friday, January 17, at the home of Miss Eleanor Herpich on East Main street.

Cold at Hooversville.

The thermometer at Hooversville, Somerset county, yesterday morning showed a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero. At Hooversville the temperature was thirteen degrees below and at Somerset ten degrees below. Between twenty-four and thirty inches of snow fell in all parts of the county on Tuesday and Wednesday.

25c TOWELING, 18c.

Hemstitched, all linen, good quality Huck-
aback Towels at18c
90c Table Damask, 2 yards wide, fine quali-
ty, pure all linen satin Table Damask at69c

FELDSTEIN'S.**12½c TOWELING at 9½c.**

12½ Toweling, heavy all linen and bleached
Crash Toweling, yard9½c
6c Toweling, heavy Cotton Crash. Special
for this sale4½c

JANUARY WHITE SALE

STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

One of the most important sale features of the year made doubly important this year because of the many extraordinary saving opportunities brought about by trade conditions.

JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our January prices will prove a revelation to saving shoppers. There's not a garment that enters into this sale that is not thoroughly first class, both as to material and workmanship; a superior grade priced as low, if not lower, than you can buy ordinary factory productions for, elsewhere.

CORSET COVERS.

Cambric and Nainsook, low neck with two rows of val. lace, insertion and edge; trimmed armhole. Special **19c**

Cambric and Nainsook, handsomely trimmed with two rows insertion and edge and two rows of ribbon beading trimmed armhole. Special **44c**

Nainsook, trimmed with val. lace, seven rows of lace insertion on front, finished at top with one val. lace insertion and edge and ribbon beading; other handsome styles in this lot, 75c value. Special **59c**
(Others up to \$1.50.)

CHEMISE.

Muslin, short, prettily trimmed at neck and armhole with lace edge. Special **33c**

Muslin, short, yoke of embroidery insertion and fine tucks, finished at neck and arm with hemstitched ruffle. Special for this sale **48c**

Nainsook, lone skirt Chemise, elaborately trimmed in front with two val. lace insertion and embroidery edge to match, bottom finished with ruffle, cluster of tucks and lace edge. Special **95c**
(Others up to \$2.75.)

GOWNS.

Muslin, yoke of tucks, ruffle on neck and sleeve. Special **47c**

Cambric, low neck, finished with lace insertion to match, ribbon beading, sleeve lace trimmed. Special **69c**

Nainsook, low neck, finished with embroidery band on neck and sleeve, \$1.40 value. Special **\$1.15**
Cambric and Nainsook, high or low neck, yoke of five embroidery insertion and fine tucks between, embroidery ruffle on neck and sleeve. Special for this sale, only **\$1.40**
(Other Gowns up to \$4.50.)

DRAWERS.

Cambric, with 5-inch hemstitched flare flounce. Special **19c**

Muslin, wide flare flounce, deep hem, lace insertion, others with hemstitched tucks and deep hem. Special **39c**

Cambric, wide flounce of lawn and ruffles with val. lace edges joined together. Special **47c**
Nainsook, with flare flounce of 4 val. lace insertion joined by narrow lawn bands finished with edge to match. Special for this sale **69c**
(Other Drawers up to \$2.50.)

SKIRTS.

Cambric Top, with 10-inch tucked flounce and hemstitched hem, with dust ruffle. Special **89c**

Cambric Top, 18-inch flounce, with lace insertion, plain lawn bands between, finished with wide lace edge; dust ruffle. Special **\$1.19**

Cambric Top, 18-inch flounce, with 2 wide Cluny lace insertion, fine tucks between, finished with deep lace ruffle to match. Price **\$1.90**
(Other Skirts up to \$12.50.)

SHORT UNDERSKIRTS.

Cambric, with wide hemstitched ruffle, cluster of five tucks. Special for this sale **47c**

Cambric, with wide ruffle to lace insertion and edge; others with embroidery ruffles. Special **69c**
(Others up to \$2.50.)

Corset Cover and Skirt of Nainsook, finished at neck with rows of tucks, lace edge and ribbon beading **98c**
Corset Cover and Skirt of Nainsook, neck with insertion of eyelet embroidery and lace edge ribbon beading. Special for this sale **\$1.29**
(Others up to \$3.50.)

INFANTS' WEAR.

Infants Slips of Cambric embroidery, trimmed yoke ruffle at neck and sleeve. Special **19c**

Nainsook Slips, yoke of solid tucking and embroidery, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. Special **39c**
(Others up to \$7.50.)

INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES.
Six month to 2 years in sizes.
Nainsook Yokes, trimmed in various styles, some yokes of embroidery insertion and clusters of fine tucks with hemstitched, ruffle around and on neck and sleeves. Special **48c**
(Others up to \$5.00.)

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

Muslin, plain with hemstitched hem and tucks, all sizes up to 14. Special from 14c up.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS.

2 to 14 years.
Muslin, with deep tucked ruffle and hem. Special **19c**

Cambric, with 7-inch flounce trimmed with one and two lace insertion and edge, all sizes. Special **47c**
(Others up to \$2.50.)

\$3.00 SAMPLE BATISTE WAISTS, \$1.90.

Very handsome, exquisitely made from finest Batiste, elaborately trimmed with val. lace, some are tucked, come in black, white, red, blue and green. Special while they last **\$1.90**

CORSETS.

\$1.00 R. & G. C. B. and American Beauty Corsets, 200 pairs of the above makes, white and drab Batiste, sizes 18 to 30 inches. Special for this January white sale only **87c**

PETTICOATS.

\$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats, accordion pleated flounce trimmed with 2-in. ruffle, made of elegant quality black sateen; \$1.25 value. For this sale **87c**

\$3.95 for Any Waist That Sold Up to \$6.00

Lace, net and silk Waists; this sweeping offer takes in all of our finest net and silk waists, handsome cluny and filet-lace waists and rich silk waists, in black, white and colors; \$6.00 line to choose from, **\$3.95**

Other Waists up to \$23.50 will be sold accordingly.

\$3.90 for women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts

Panamas and serge Skirts. Whatever your taste may be, whatever size you may require, you'll find it in this gigantic assortment of the season's most favored materials, all colors in the variety and diversified pleated and fold trimmed style, skirts that we formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00 special at **\$3.90**

Other skirts sold up to \$25.00 will be sold accordingly.

FURS HALF PRICE.**FURS HALF PRICE.****SUIT CLEARANCE.**

Our entire stock enters into this sale. Every suit carries a Clearing Sale Price that is bound to make this event the most important bargain occasion of the year.

WOMEN'S \$20.00 AND \$22.50 SUITS AT \$13.75

Stunning Suits, two hundred in the lot; every one represents a new style, materials are Panama, chevrons and mixtures; styles are Prince Chup, tight-fitting, semi-fitting and military included in this lot; skirts are full kilted with folds, Special **\$13.75**
Other suits priced accordingly; sizes from 14 to 48

\$18.00 TIGHT-FITTING COATS.

Sizes from 34 to 40, special at **\$9.40**
\$25.00 TIGHT-FITTING COATS
Lined throughout, come in black, brown at **14.90**
Others Sold Accordingly.

100 LADIES' LOOSE FITTING COATS

52 inches long, in black only; some were sold **\$3.40**
up to \$6.50, while they last, your choice, special \$3.40

\$1.90 FOR CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS

Made to retail at \$3.50; these coats are for little folks of from 2 to 6 years, in cludes all colors, at \$1.90
Other Children's Coats Half Price, regardless of size or style. **\$1.90**

VESTS AND PANTS.

Women's and Children's Heavy Floeced Vests and Pants, also Children's Union Suits. Special **18c**

TAFFETA PETTICOATS.

100 Black or Colored Taffeta Petticoats with dust ruffle, fully worth \$6.50. Special for this sale **\$4.69**
(One to a customer.)

FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

Women's nicely made Nightgowns in pretty stripes. During this sale, special **44c**

DRESSING SACSQUES.

Women's regular 50c and 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacsques. Special for this sale **37c**

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL DRESS GOODS.**FELDSTEIN'S,**

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1916.

OUR PROPOSED TAX EXPERIMENT.

The suggestion of The Courier, that the law relating to assessments of real estate be changed to require the valuation to be on the basis of from 50 to 75 per cent. of the actual value, as the wisdom of the Legislature may determine, instead of the full value as the law now requires, has aroused wide-spread comment, not only in Pennsylvania, but all over the United States. We are in receipt of a letter from William Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, among whose members we noted the names of J. P. Morgan & Co., D. O. Mills, Cornelius N. Bliss, Charles S. Taftchild, Seth Low, William R. Grace & Co., Lord & Taylor and others. The letter says:

"I have read your editorial in the issue of December 28th entitled 'A Tax Experiment Worth a Trial,' in which you advocate that the tax assessments be made not at the actual value but at a certain fixed percentage of the actual value, so that it will permit assessors to use discretionary power in making assessments."

"Experience has shown that anything but the results that you predict follow the percentage valuation in real estate assessments. It is difficult for property owners to compare assessments because of the confusion in differentiating between the true value and the percentage assessed value."

"People think that it makes no difference whether there is a low assessment of real estate and a high tax rate, or a high assessment and a low tax rate. But there is a decided difference in the effect on building operations. When a man contemplates building a house for sale or for renting he knows that under any low assessment scheme his house will be assessed proportionately higher than other properties or vacant land and that with the high tax rate he will pay more than his proper share of the taxes."

"There is no reason for giving the tax assessor discretionary power; if he does his duty in the first instance all property will be assessed uniformly. If he has failed in this and there is discrimination in assessments, it is his fault and to give him further discretionary power because he may possibly use this to equalize the assessments, is a very poor way of experimenting. There is only one way of correcting these inequalities in assessments."

"If the tax lists of every community were published and made easily accessible to the tax payers, many of the inequalities in taxation would speedily disappear. When the tax payers know that each can, without difficulty, learn of the assessment of every other tax payer in the community, he will be more than careful in assessing property. On the other hand, the publication of the lists arouses the proper public interest in the matter and this of itself has the effect of making the assessor more careful. Publicity is the cure for unequal assessments."

"If the assessment is made at its full value the comparison of the assessment lists would readily disclose any inequality."

"The New York Tax Reform Association after considerable effort, had the assessments of the City of New York changed in 1903 so as to require the publication of the list to be sold to everyone at 25c per section. By this change the change requires the assessor to put down the value of the land as improved in one column and the value of the land with the improvements thereon in another column."

"The law is giving entire satisfaction and no one today would think of going back to the old method. Even those who were sceptical are now heartily agreed in their commendation of the change. The list is used by real estate brokers and trust companies generally, as one of the factors of information in valuing real estate. This indicates the approach to accuracy which this plan has produced."

"Experience has shown anything but the results which we have predicted will follow the percentage valuation we have suggested, Secretary Ryan has utterly failed to show us this experience. He ignores the fact that custom has been stronger than the law in Pennsylvania. He offers as a remedy publicity. The remedy meets with our unqualified approval. We believe in publicity. We have advocated it. We are willing to endorse all Secretary Ryan says concerning it. But we cannot accept his conclusions unless he establishes by the evidence of actual experience."

"We fear that Secretary Ryan has signally failed to grasp our tax idea. He speaks of our proposition as one giving the assessor 'discretionary powers.' As a matter of fact, we would take from the assessor the 'discretionary powers' he now assumes which he values real estate at less than the law requires, when he follows an established custom instead of the language of the law. We would have the law conform to custom and thus remove the excuse the assessor now has for disregarding it. All this in the hope that the assessor would be encouraged to perform his duty in strict accordance with the law."

"Secretary Ryan says it is the fault of the assessor if he has failed in his duty. It is rather the fault of the custom than of the assessor. As we have hitherto stated, few assessors follow the letter of the law, and those who do are universally execrated and their valuations are invariably set aside by the County Commissioners, because they are glaringly inequitable compared with other assessments."

"It is unwise at this late date to follow the law literally in the matter of making assessments because custom has established the relative percentage of valuation and local indebtedness has been based upon that custom for more than half a century. We agree with Secretary Ryan that people are misled when they assume that it

makes no difference whether 'there are low assessments of real estate at a high rate, or a high assessment and a low rate,' but not for the same reason. In Pennsylvania at least, HIGHER VALUES MEANS HIGHER TAXATION."

Many, perhaps most, Pennsylvania towns and townships have reached the legal limit of their indebtedness and still find many improvements yet to make. If assessments were made at the actual value of real estate, the authorities of too many communities would be too sorely tempted to continue the rate, reap the increased revenues and apply them to improvements extravagant and corrupting as well as needful and wise. The tax rate would not come down commensurately with the increased tax valuation. To avoid this inevitable and undesirable condition was one of the objects of The Courier's proposed change in the basis of valuation; another object was more equitable taxation."

We repeat that it is not unreasonable to assume that when custom and the law are made to agree there will be a more earnest disposition on the part of assessors to meet the requirements of their duty."

We can hardly hope to have the endorsement and cooperation of the New York Tax Reform Association for our proposition in view of the fact that we cannot possibly stand upon its tax platform, which declares that 'real estate should bear the main burden of taxation,' and that mortgages should be exempt from taxation. Our platform is much broader than this. We would have all classes of property pay their fair share of the taxes. We would reverse the proposition as to mortgages. We would have the holder of the mortgage pay taxes on its value, and we would have that value deducted from the value of the real estate on which the owner pays taxes. We would, in short, have every man pay taxes on the property he owns, whether it be real or personal or mixed. In proportion as he is protected by the state in his possessions, so should he pay for that protection."

With due respect to the New York Tax Reform Association and its worthy and not wholly unwise Assistant Secretary, we still think that our Tax Experiment is worth a trial."

THE WASHINGTON PLAN OF MINING EDUCATION.

The formation by the employees of the Washington Coal & Coke Company of a society for the purpose of discussing mining practices with a view to bettering it, and to better safeguarding the miners while at work in the depths, is a practical and efficient manner of promoting the solution of one of the serious problems of the hour."

The lawmakers may legislate bookful of iron-clad rules for safe mining, but without intelligent miners the mines will always be unsafe. The education of the miner is of first importance. It is of chief importance with the mine and its bosses, but it necessarily extends to the miners and other employees down to the trapper boys."

The Washington method is the most practical and efficient. Mine employees as a rule have neither time nor opportunity to study practical mining away from the plants at which they are employed. The ordinary lessons are simple and readily learned, especially when presented under such circumstances as those detailed."

Every coal and coke plant in the country should have its own mining institute, and the operators should lead such meetings all the assistance in their power."

THE SCHOOL ISSUE

The report of the Connelville public schools for last month contains the information on the part of the Principal that the teachers spend from seven to eight hours a day in the school room, part of the time being devoted to the correction of papers after the hour of dismissal."

At a recent meeting of the School Board a director charged among other things that the teachers were, to use a homely phrase, "loading on the job." Without giving any details or offering any evidence, he asked if it were not a fact that examination papers were dumped into the waste basket in the presence of the pupils with no pretense of examination, and he protested against the schools being dismissed as early as 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon."

The hour of dismissal has been effective for some years past, during which time the collecting director never found it in his heart to protest. Late repentance is better than none if it be sincere, but when circumstances cast a doubt upon its sincerity it must be received on probation. As to the other charge of dumping examination papers, it should be supported by proof or dismissed as unworthy of consideration."

The issue has been joined, and Director Shupe has the floor."

Mount Pleasant's suspended bank will pay out. With a little more confidence on the part of its depositors it wouldn't have closed at all."

The baseball fans are dreaming of the good old summer time."

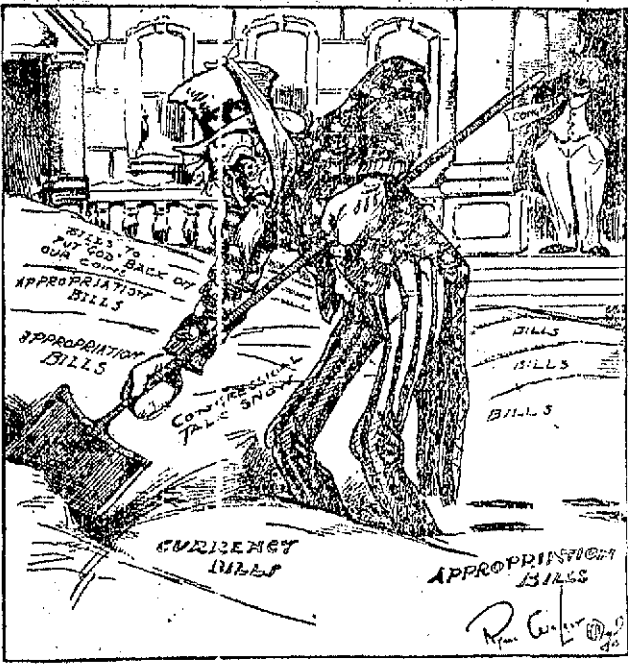
The mercury is making some quick runs this month."

The snap-shotters took Scotland by storm, but there was no damage done."

Stewart township proposes to demonstrate that it has some fast people."

Dancing and religion have gotten into an unwarranted mix-up at Star Junction."

The resumption of the Shary Hour at the Library has demonstrated anew its wonderful popularity with the lit-



SNOWED UNDER.
Uncle Sam—I've got to hump and keep this snow off while that lot of hands out 57 varieties of talk.

the folks.
Souvenir dishes don't go with Connelville restaurant meals.

Uniontown ran down a \$35 horse last, but there wasn't any lynching.

The new fire whistle is big, but the question is, will it make the big noise? At present the Uniontown Herald has everything else beaten to a foam.

The Morgana managers possibly believe that good dirt is no essential to good morals.

The Elks, The Eagles and the Moose are now endeavoring to Connelville and it is presumed that Mount Pleasant is once more the Red Man's Happy Hunting Grounds.

If Old Sol kisses the snow-clad mountains with too sudden a warmth there will be a flood of angry protest.

The spill-out seems to go with the sleigh-bells.

It's snowing bills at Washington.

J. Frost gets on the wire occasionally.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A POSITION BY EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR HOUSE WORK. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. Jan14

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address: E. W. At 1077, 443 Monroe street, Eastmont, W. Va. Jan14

WANTED—A MINE FOR MAN AND Yard Boss for West Virginia field, good location and good wages in right party. Address: "X Y Z," care Connelville Courier. Jan14

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family. No objection to family with one child. Apply LINDA WILLIAMS, care George Richardson, Main street, New Haven, Pa. Jan14

WANTED—HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED and fit with best aluminum specs. Call at 116 E. W. At 1077, \$3.00. You will pay double above prices at every store. Bring this ad with you. YOUNG SPECTACLE CO., H. Watson, Manager, 205 Title & Trust Building Connelville, Pa. Jan14

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED bedrooms. Apply 316 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. Jan14

FOR RENT—A NINE ROOM HOUSE, conveniently located, inquire of JOSEPH HARTMAN, Straits Building, 117 South Pittsburg street. Jan14

FOR SALE—CUSTUM COIL, W. D. KELL, Tri-State phone. Jan14

FOR SALE—GOOD COAL AND prompt delivery. KALL H. SPRINGER, Tri-State 500-E. Terms C. O. D. Jan14

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath; all modern improvements in best condition, all newly painted. Located on East Main street. Apply to G. S. CONNELL, this office. Jan14

LOST—DON'T FAIL TO SAVE FROM \$2 to \$10 on that Fall suit. Suits and overcoats \$38 up, and fit and workmanship guaranteed the best. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. Jan14

LOST—MONDAY, JANUARY 9, IN the forenoon, on street car, going to Greensburg, a large envelope containing papers of no value except to owner. Owner's name and address on envelope. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same to COURIER OFFICE. Jan14

Wanted Immediately

Machine Runners, Helpers and M. lers, rates \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 per shift of eight hours. Apply to the Dravo Contracting Company, Lovett Station, Cambria county, Pa., near South Fork.

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Every pair of these are thoroughly good, reliable and durable. They are Shoes that give men the most Style, Comfort and Elegance. They are made to fit the feet properly. Shoes that possess real merit. Made in heavy or ordinary welt soles in Tan, Dull Calf, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Patent Calf.

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Men's Buckle Artics \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c.

Men's Felt Shoes \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25 @ \$1.00

Men's Gum Boots \$4, \$3.50, \$3.00 @ \$2.50

Ladies' Artics 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Rubbers 60c 50c and 45c.

Gorman & Co. 122 W. MAIN STREET.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and colder Saturday; Sunday, snow furries and colder.

Store Policy

This being the oldest of the large Connelville dry goods stores, we have seen many changes. Stores have come and gone but this old store has stood since 1881 growing steadily year by year, not as a result of the discovery of any new policy or consideration of expediency, but by keeping a good store just following the logical principles of integrity and fair and square dealing. The only policy its founders know, it has quite naturally grown to be Fayette county's foremost store. The store which insures its merchandise as of standard quality. The store to which hundreds turn for authoritative fashion information. Here you will find the new things from all over the world. We even weigh your babies as well as dress them. It isn't the money we take in at the infant's goods counter that pleases us the most. It's the smiling of a new crop of newcomers. Where the mother comes to get garments for the little ones there the little ones are most likely to come to get clothing for themselves when they grow up. So we continue future trade all the time by keeping the price marks on infant's goods mighty close to the cost mark. We beg to call your attention to a few specials this week.

Our Corset Dept.

The Nemo Style #12, at \$3.00, for stout ladies. They are soft, yielding and very graceful models. A fine corset isn't a luxury. It is a downright essential. The pivot on which turns the entire effect of the gown. A well fitting corset can lift even an inexperienced suit to distinction. Dunn's corsets are all the corsets should be. You will like them. Expert corsetseers will help you to choose the model that is best for you. Nemo style #14 for slender ladies in a gown at \$3.

Suits and Skirts

Call in the suit and skirt department and get one of our special skirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00, in black and colored. Remember these are special for this week only.

Misses' and Children's Coats

All the Misses' and Children's Coats are laid on tables in our suit department and will be sold while they last at One-Half off the regular price.

Wool Blankets

11-1 all Wool Blankets, in plaids only, at \$1.50 a pair are all special values.

11-1 all Wool Blankets at \$5, in white, with pink and blue borders. Also in nice plaids are worth seeing. They are all considered good values.

Dress Goods

A special line of 50c Dress Goods in black and colored will be on the counters while they last at 35c per yard.

Hair Ribbon

A lot of hair ribbon in fine taffeta, No. 30, 5 inches wide; blue, black, white, pink, and red at 20 cents. Regular price 25 cents.

Leather Hand Bags

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags will be sold at 50 cents.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Exceptional Corset News!



To a good dresser, a reduction in W. B. Corsets is always an important occasion, because it gives the best in corset for the least outlay. You know that when you wear a W. B. Corset that you are sure your figure is correct. This special offering is a Corset of medium high bust, long hip and abdomen lines, combining grace with comfort, and will fit perfectly any average woman. Made of a dependable coutil in white only, trimmed with lace and ribbon; hose supporters at front and hips, sizes 18 to 26. Regular value \$1.00. Special price for this sale only..... 79c

Sale has been arranged for WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 15-16

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Ladies' Rubbers 39c pair. Winter Goods At Cut Prices Ladies' Artics 75c pair.

We offer the following seasonable goods at the prices quoted. All Now Fresh Stock:

Men's Artics, all sizes, good quality, heavy soles.....	90c	Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boots, Goodyear make, pair.....	\$3.00
Men's Heavy Roll Edge Artics, the best made, the celebrated Goodyear make, pair.....	\$1.25	Ladies' Rhinos, with good heavy soles, pair.....	\$1.25
Men's Felt Boots, best made of Rubber Overs, best felt or Lumberman's knit, pair.....	\$1.99	Lumberman's Snag Proof Overs, best quality, pair.....	\$1.99
Ponties, pair.....	\$1.99	FURS.	
Men's 2-Buckle Felt Boots, Snag-Proof Overs and best felt, pair.....	\$2.50	All our Furs to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to secure a stylish, reliable Fur at the lowest price on record.	
Children's Rubbers, pair.....	35c		
Ladies' Storm Alaska boots, fleece lined, cloth tops, pair.....	59c		
		3,000 rolls of the new 1908 Wall Papers at prices to suit the times. Bolt, 2 1/2c and.....	3c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

Prices That will Make You Think!

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes at less than manufacturer's prices. Since the holidays we have gone through all of our entire stock of shoes (which is the largest Shoe Stock in Connelville) and sorted out lots that were badly broken up in sizes by the holiday selling. We have filled the tables and have separated the stock so we may be able to serve the people. Prices have been put on each lot lower than the manufacturer's prices, so that if you are a thinking person and wear shoes, you will surely take advantage of the prices.

Beginning Monday, January 13, AND LASTING ONE WEEK, Closing Saturday Eve'g., Jan. 18

BELOW Are SOME of the BARGAINS

FOR THE WOMEN.	FOR THE MEN.
For High School Girls or Ladies wearing a small shoe.	No. 9.—A lot of Men's \$4.00 Waterproof Shoes, now.....
No. 1.—A lot of Ziegler's and Burt's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. Sizes 2 to 4 1/2.....	No. 10.—About 85 pairs of Banister's 1-ft. that were \$5.00 and \$5.50, now.....
No. 2.—A lot of Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes.....	No. 11.—A lot of Men's Working Shoes, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, now.....
No. 3.—A lot of Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes.....	
No. 4.—100 pairs Ladies' \$3 Shoes, (narrow widths), at.....	
	FOR THE BOYS.
	No. 12.—A lot of Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, now.....
	No. 13.—A lot of Boys' \$1.75 Shoes, now.....
	No. 14.—A lot of Boys' Felt Boots, were \$1.75, now.....
	No. 15.—A lot of Men's Felt Boots, were \$2.25 and \$2.50, now.....

Don't Forget the date. Be first, as first comers have first choice and always fare the best. We hardly see how you can stay away.

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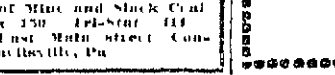
Jeannette Grap Stricken,
Jeannette is in the grasp of an epi
demic of grip

SCISSON TRUSTEE

but in Charge of Reese Hammond Affairs by Referee Keenan

James B. Keenan, referee in bankruptcy for this district, has appointed J. Scisson of Charlottesville the trustee of the debtors Reese Hammond and Scisson, who are partners in the Black Company, with works at Colton and Charlottesville. The bond was fixed at \$25,000. It will be remembered that recently a meeting of 35 creditors of the firm resulting strong thinking hostile to O. W. Cornum, President, was held before R. Reese Keenan when an effort was made to re-elect a trustee. But two further meetings of the creditors, their claims in the hands of the referee, have convinced that they failed of decision of their official. The matter was then up to the referee for final settlement.

He is in a convalescent
state. He is still to be out
of the hospital for several weeks.



Printing Office.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Attendance of Pupils
During December Was
Over 1,500.

THE AVERAGE WAS ALSO GOOD.

Principal Deffenbaugh and the Ward
Principals Report That the Corps
of Teachers Are Doing Good and
Earnest Work.

Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh yesterday gave out his report for the fourth month of the year. The public schools, Principal Deffenbaugh made 51 visits to the schools, the ward principals made 183 visits. There were three ward meetings, one general meeting and three grade meetings. Principal Deffenbaugh and the several ward principals state that the corps of teachers are doing good earnest work, that they are in their respective rooms from seven to eight hours each day, planning work, marking papers, making reports, etc., and that they also plan at home each night work for the next day. The report in detail is as follows:

High School.
Freshman 38 51 99
Sophomore 34 11 33
Junior 20 23 33
Senior 17 17 34
Total 111 127 91

Third Ward.
No. 1, Miss Cameron 44 56 92
No. 2, Miss Howard 15 28 50
No. 3, Miss Brinkman 23 47 70
No. 4, Miss Horner 18 36 54
No. 5, Miss Gilmore 49 43 90
No. 6, Miss Francis 72 26 97
No. 7, Miss McCord 12 27 39
No. 8, Prof. Youngkin 26 22 48
Total 185 193 50

Second Ward.
No. 1, Miss Patterson 45 59 99
No. 2, Miss Kenyon 17 39 56
No. 3, Miss Guller 11 30 41
No. 4, Miss Munder 48 30 78
No. 5, O. P. Moser 28 29 57
Total 217 180 91

South Side.
No. 1, Miss Harris 71 40 91
No. 2, Miss Myers 12 36 51
No. 3, Miss Shaw 23 24 47
No. 4, Miss Harris 27 27 54
No. 5, Miss Buttermore 25 21 46
No. 6, Miss Trump 21 19 40
No. 7, Miss Fausold 12 27 39
No. 8, Mr. Bell 20 25 45
Total 257 247 91

Fourth Ward.
No. 1, Miss Berger 61 35 95
No. 2, Miss McDermott 21 19 39
No. 3, Miss Stillwagon 39 26 65
No. 4, Miss Parkhill 49 45 94
No. 5, Miss Zuehl 35 21 56
No. 6, Miss Stillwagon 29 27 56
No. 7, Miss Stillwagon 38 25 63
No. 8, Miss Stillwagon 28 26 54
No. 9, Miss Stillwagon 16 39 55
No. 10, Miss Stillwagon 26 24 50
No. 11, Miss Stillwagon 30 24 54
No. 12, Mr. H. M. Hag 11 21 32
Total 517 450 91

Grand totals 1,545 1,430 91

Sunday Services in the Churches.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN. Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. Lloyd, rector in charge.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:30 A. M. The Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M. The morning service is at 10:30 A. M. The evening service at 7:30 P. M. In the morning the second of a series of sermons in the Epistle will be preached. In the evening the subject is "John the Baptist and Jesus." At the morning service, Warden J. C. Wilson will sing "The Bird With the Broken Prison." You are invited to these services. C. M. Watson, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER of South Pittsburgh street and Baldwin street, "The Welcome" church. Minister, R. A. E. Palangieri, residence, 502 South Pittsburgh street. (Tristram) phone No. 114. (Hill) phone No. 110. 10 to 2 P. M., Mondays extended. Services for Sunday as follows: Little School, with classes for all, at 9:45, adults at 10:30, public worship at 11 A. M., theme, "The Abandoned Life." The Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M., the evening worship meets at 7:30. It is opened with a bright song service and lasts for one hour. The New Haven Pro Company will attend in a body and hold a memorial service. The pastor, theme will be "The Abandoned Life." To which all are invited. Wednesday evening for the study of John's Gospel. The reason next Wednesday is the Church of John. cordial welcome is extended to all not affiliated elsewhere to attend these services. Strangers a specialty.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. There will be divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess. St. Andrew at 10 P. M., Union Lutheran League at 8:45 P. M. All are welcome.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. Rev. D. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning service and Holy Communion, 11; evening service, 7:30, subject "Nothing But Leaves."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Wm. A. Edie, pastor. Services Sabbath morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Hereafter." Evening subject, "The Better Country." All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH on Carnegie avenue, George D. Edie, pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. An congregational meeting and election of new Church Council members at 11:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. NORTH PITTSGRIDGE AND PULASKI STREETS. J. J. Huston, minister. If you have no church home yet, will be made welcome at the following services in the United Presbyterian Church, 10 A. M. Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Morning service, 11 A. M. Christian Union, preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. "Salms, hymns and spiritual songs from the Bible exclusively used in the praise services. Good cheer and congenial singing. Come and enjoy the services.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only. And, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY.

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with all the blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principle, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—ad to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Cards—that is, bridge and preference—played, as usual, and the latter game, being faster, suited Mortimer and Ferrall, but did not suit Seward toward re-couping his bridge losses.

Two matters occupied him. Since cup day he had never had another opportunity to see Sylvia. Landis, alone, that was the first matter. He had touched neither wine nor spirits nor malt since the night Ferrall had found him prone, sprawling in a stupor on his disordered bed—that was the second matter, and it occupied him, at times, nearly all his attention, particularly when the physical desire for it set in steadily, mercilessly, mounting hopelessly like a tide. But, like the tide, it ebbed at last, particularly when a sleepless night had exhausted him. He had gone back to his shooting again after a cool review of the ethical involved. It even amused him to think that a girl who had cleverness enough to marry many millions, with a quarter thrown in, could have so loved him to sentimentality. He had cooled the life cup of nuptial silver to Quirrel, too, a matter which troubled him little, however, as in the irritation of the reaction he had been shooting with the brilliancy of a demon, and the gunroom books were open to any doubting guest's inspection.

Time, therefore, was never heavy on his hands save when the tide threatened—when at night he stirred and awoke, conscious of its crawling and heaving, aware of its steady mounting measure; moments at table when the aroma of wine made him catch his breath; moments in the gunroom redolent of spicy spirits, a maddening volition fragrance clinging to the card room too. Yes, the long days were filled with such moments for him. But added the desire faded, and even during the day indoors he struggled desolately. It was night that he dreamed—the long hours, lying there tense, stark-eyed, sickened with desire. As for Sylvia, she and Grace Ferrall had taken to motoring, driving away into the interior or taking long flights north and south along the coast. Sometimes they took Quirrel; sometimes, when Mrs. Ferrall drove, they took in ballast in the shape of a superbuous Page boy and a girl for him. Once Grace Ferrall asked Seward to join them; but, as definite time being set, he was actively surprised to find them gone when he returned from a morning on the snipe meadows. And Sylvia, leagues away by that time, ended up in the tannery beside Grace Ferrall, watched the dark plumes flying past, cheeks pink, eyes like stars, while the rushing wind drove health into her and care out of her, cleansing, purifying, overwhelming a shad flowing through and through her till her very soul within her seemed shining through the beauty of her eyes. Besides, she had just confessed.

"He kissed you!" repeated Grace Ferrall incredulously.

Sylvia solemnly, yet there was the slightest tug in her voice, and it amused Mrs. Ferrall to try her a little further.

"Oh, you think he really intended to commit himself?"

"Why not?" retorted Sylvia, turning red. "Do you think he found me over-willing, as you say he finds others?"

"You were probably a new sensation for him," inferred Mrs. Ferrall musingly. "You mustn't take him too seriously, child—a man with his morals. Besides, he has the same facility with a girl that he has with everything else he tries; his pen—you know how internally clever he is, and he can make good verse and write witty jingles, and he can carry home with him any poem and play it decently, too, with the proper harmonies. Anything he thinks amusing he is clever with—dogs, horses, pen, brush, music, women."

"That was too malicious, for Sylvia had blushed up painfully, and Grace Ferrall dropped her glass with a sad-sounding child—a man with his morals. Besides, he has the same facility with a girl that he has with everything else he tries; his pen—you know how internally clever he is, and he can make good verse and write witty jingles, and he can carry home with him any poem and play it decently, too, with the proper harmonies. Anything he thinks amusing he is clever with—dogs, horses, pen, brush, music, women."

Sylvia, sitting up very straight in her chair, said, "He found me anything but difficult, if that's what you mean."

"I don't think he was very dear, dear. I plague everybody when I see an opening. There's really only one thing that worries me about it all."

"What is that?" asked Sylvia, without interest.

"It's that you might be tempted to care a bit for him, which, being a useless, might be unwise."

"I am tempted."

"I don't know." She turned in a sudden nervous impetuosity toward her. "If you're not, I am. I am the sort he supposed. Now he's found out he will be nice. It's been days since I've had a talk with him. He tried to, but I wouldn't. Besides, the major has said nasty things about him when Howard was present—nothing definite, only hints, nothing serious, innocuous on the verge of matters rather unit, and I had nothing definite to refute. I could not even appear to understand or notice. It was all done in such a horribly vague way. But it only made me like him, and no doubt that across he took to the Patrons is better company than he finds in nine places out of ten among his own sort."

"Oh," said Grace Ferrall slowly, "if that is the way you feel I don't see why you shouldn't play with Mr. Seward whenever you like."

"Nor I. I've been a perfect fool not to. Howard knows that."

"What a question! A woman knows such things. Then, you remember that caricature—so dreadfully like Howard—Howard has to sense of humor. He detests such things. With me the most dreadful thing that Mr. Seward could have done to him."

"Meddled again!" gasped Grace Ferrall. "Doesn't Howard know that I did that?"

"Yes, but nothing I can say alters his conviction that the likeness was intended. You know it was a likeness. And if Mr. Seward had not told me that it was not intended I should not have believed it to be an accident."

After a prolonged silence Sylvia suddenly asked, "And don't you stand Howard?" With her finger raised vaguely and wistfully, for it had been her heart's desire to see Sylvia's beauty and "quarrel" the fortune.

"Do you believe I could induce him to wear his hair any way except pompadour?" Sylvia. "And don't his eyes look so dreadfully silly? Can't there anything he could take to it?"

"Only a razor, I'm afraid. Those long, thick, soft eyelashes of his are atrocious. Eyes of that sort give a man for my taste, the mightiest as irresistibly wear my hat."

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